



**BRITON FERRY
LITTLE THEATRE**



CURTAIN UP
ON
MURDER

a thriller by
Bettine Manktelow

at the
COMMUNITY HALL
BRITON FERRY

Thursday, Friday and Saturday
September 22nd, 23rd and 24th 2005

Curtain-up
7.30pm

Programme 30p

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**Chairman's
Greeting**

Good evening, and welcome to the first production of our 2005-6 season, *Curtain Up on Murder.*

I sincerely thank Dreena Morgan-Harvey - a long standing member of Swansea Little Theatre - for accepting our invitation to direct this play. Her vast experience has been invaluable, and I would like to thank her and the cast for their hard work. I would also like to wish Carolyn Halliday and Margaret Clutton-King every success on their debuts in this production.

I hope you have an enjoyable evening and thank you for your continued support.

At our recent AGM, our President Mr. Fred Kingdom resigned the position he had held since 1977. We accepted his resignation with regret and thanked him for all the support he had given us. Our very best wishes go to him and Kitty for the future. In recognition of Fred's valuable support over the last 28 years, the Society bestowed upon him Life Membership along with two other long serving members, Don and June Pugh. All three thoroughly deserving of the honour.

I am however, delighted to inform all our patrons that Dr. R. Bryn John has accepted our invitation to take up the position of President. We welcome him, knowing he has always been a keen supporter of BFLT, and are certain that he will prove to be a very worthy President indeed.

Joyce Harding

Briton Ferry Little Theatre always welcome new members both on and behind stage. If you feel that you have a talent that you can offer, whether it be acting, design, backstage work or any other "artistic" talent, then we would love to have you on board.

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CURTAIN UP ON MURDER

Writer by **Bettine Manktelow**

ACT 1

SCENE 1 Shortly after seven p.m.

SCENE 2 Several hours later

ACT 2

SCENE 1 A few minutes later

SCENE 2 Half an hour later

SCENE 3 Twenty minutes later

SCENE 4 Early morning

CAST

Linda Lynda Keneally

Ginny Sally Clutton-King

Sandra Lucy Grant

Harry Roger Cotton

Alex Gareth Rees

Sylvia Margaret Clutton-King

Martin Terry Rees

Moppet Carolyn Halliday

The action takes place on the stage of a small theatre at the end of a pier, where a local amateur drama company is rehearsing its latest production

Dead on Time

The time is the present

Directed by **Dreena Morgan-Harvey**

It has taken nearly a year but at last I have made it, as the director of BFLT's latest production. I was asked last year, with a provisional date of May 2005, but being caught up in another production, only now have I made it.

Director's Notes

With Joyce's help, we explored the type of play the Society would like, and unanimously decided on a mystery thriller. I think my biggest problem was not knowing the cast - I still can't remember names, so I call everyone by their "stage name" and the technical crew are collectively called "Hello boys!" Thanks to all at the Society for making me feel so welcome - prompt, costumes, staging - everyone has come forward, without pressure, and offered help.

I cannot say anything about the play or I'll give the game away, but needless to say we've all enjoyed ourselves and I hope I may be asked back again.

Dreena Morgan-Harvey

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